

# Pallanganmiddang language

**Pallanganmiddang** (Balangamida) is an extinct aboriginal language of the Upper Murray region of the north east of Victoria (Australia).

The language is not highly similar to any other. Minjambuta may have been a dialect. It has been suggested that the language may be slightly similar to Yota-Yota, Dhudhuroa and several Wiradjuri dialects.<sup>[3]</sup>

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Pallanganmiddang	
Waywurru, Eastern Murray	
<b>Native to</b>	Australia
<b>Extinct</b>	ca. 1800
<b>Language family</b>	<div>Pama–Nyungan<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gippsland<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Pallanganmiddang</b></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	pmd
<b>Glottolog</b>	pall1243 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/pall1243">http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/pall1243</a> ) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>AIATSIS</b> <sup>[2]</sup>	S89 ( <a href="https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/australian-language/S89">https://collection.aiatsis.gov.au/australian-language/S89</a> )

## Phonology

### Sounds

Consonant sounds

	<u>Labial</u>	<u>Alveolar</u>	<u>Retroflex</u>	<u>Dental</u>	<u>Palatal</u>	<u>Velar</u>
<u>Stop</u>	p/b	t/d	ʈ/ɖ	ʈ̪/ɖ̪	c/ɟ	k/g
<u>Nasal</u>	m	n	(ɳ)	(ɳ̪)	ɲ	ŋ
<u>Lateral</u>		l	(ɭ)	(ɭ̪)	(ʎ)	
<u>Rhotic</u>		r				
<u>Approximant</u>	w				j	

Vowels may be /a i u/ <sup>[3]</sup>

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